

By: Representatives Evans, Akins, Bailey,
Carlton, Clark, Compretta, Gunn, Holland,
Lane, Morris, Moss, Norquist, Perkins,
Simpson, Smith (27th), Upshaw, Warren, Watson

To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING PROFESSOR GEORGE COLVIN
2 COCHRAN ON HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE LEGAL
3 FIELD AND AS A PROFESSOR OF LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
4 SCHOOL OF LAW.

5 WHEREAS, Professor George C. Cochran has made many
6 outstanding contributions to the legal field as a practitioner of
7 law and as a professor for over 33 years in academia; and

8 WHEREAS, after receiving a bachelor of science degree from
9 North Carolina State College where he was class president in 1958,
10 Professor Cochran served as First Lieutenant, Infantry, in the
11 United States Army; and

12 WHEREAS, Professor Cochran, after bravely serving his
13 country, received his juris doctor degree, with high honors, from
14 the University of North Carolina School of Law in 1964 where he
15 was Editor-in-Chief of *North Carolina Law Review* and a member of
16 the Order of the Coif; and

17 WHEREAS, after receiving his law degree, Professor Cochran
18 served as a law clerk for Associate Justice Stanley F. Reed and
19 Chief Justice Earl Warren of the United States Supreme Court, and
20 was an attorney for the President's Commission on the
21 Assassination of President Kennedy; and

22 WHEREAS, Professor Cochran joined the faculty of the
23 University of Mississippi School of Law in 1972 and became a full
24 professor within six years; and

25 WHEREAS, Professor Cochran teaches Supreme Court Practice,
26 Constitution Law I and II and Federal Jurisdiction at the
27 University of Mississippi and has been twice voted, in 1985 and
28 2000, by the law school student body as the top professor, which

29 exemplifies the respect that the student body holds for the
30 professor; and

31 WHEREAS, in addition to expertly teaching law students at the
32 University of Mississippi, Professor Cochran is a visiting
33 professor at Fordham University where he continues to spread his
34 knowledge of constitution law; and

35 WHEREAS, Professor Cochran has made many publications,
36 received a number of honors and awards, and has litigated in
37 administrative agencies, the Mississippi Supreme Court, federal
38 district courts, various United States circuit courts of appeal
39 and the United States Supreme Court; and

40 WHEREAS, it is the policy of this Legislature to pay tribute
41 to an exemplary Mississippian such as Professor George C. Cochran
42 who devotes his life to skillfully educating the lawyers of
43 tomorrow and making a positive impact on the legal field as a
44 whole:

45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
46 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
47 THEREIN, That we do hereby commend Professor George Colvin Cochran
48 on his outstanding legal career and wish him much success in all
49 his future endeavors.

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
51 furnished to Professor George C. Cochran, the University of
52 Mississippi School of Law and to the members of the Capitol Press
53 Corps.